Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1   1.   (currently amended) A group-editable web page editing system,
2   comprising:
3   an element selection device adapted to parse an electronic document for a
4   plurality portions comprising at least one item comprising a user content
5   contribution, at least one template, and at least one formatting code and to receive
6   a selection from a user of one of the portions of the electronic document, wherein
7   the selected portion includes at least one of template information or formatting
8   information each associated with a corresponding item template stored within the
9   electronic document;
10   an editing hardware device adapted to determine an edit user interface that
11   is dedicated to the selected portion and allows selective editing of the selected
12   portion through the edit user interface, wherein the edit user interface allows
13   editing of at least one of the template information or the formatting information of
14   the selected portion and suppression of display of the non-selected portions within
15   the edit user interface;
16   an updating device adapted to replace the selected portion with the edited
17   portion;
18   a template edit merging device that merges a modified item template back
19   into the electronic document even if the user edits the content of one or more
20   items managed by the item template in the actively live web page, while the same
21   item template for which the user edits the content is simultaneously being
22   modified or updated by an author of the electronic document.

1   2.   (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the
2   updating device accounts for one or more edits by other users.

1   3.   (previously presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the one or

2 more edits by other users are stored in a queue.

1   Claim 4 (canceled).

1   5.   (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the

2 updating device updates the selected portion dependent on the edited portion.

1   6.   (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the element

2 selection device represents at least one of the non-selected portions of the

3 electronic document with a placeholder while the selected portion is being edited.

1   7.   (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the editing

2 device displays a placeholder corresponding to at least one non-selected portion in

3 the edit user interface.

1   8.   (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the element

2 selection device permits selection of all portions of the electronic document that

3 are associated with a given portion class.

1   9.   (previously presented) The system of claim 8, wherein the portion

2 classes include the class of items, the class of templates, and the class of

3 remaining code.

1   10.   (previously presented) The system of claim 8, wherein a user may

2 select and edit portions of the template class, while one or more other users may

3 simultaneously edit portions of the item class.

1   11.   (previously presented) The system of claim 8, wherein one user

2 may select and edit portions of the remaining code class, while one or more other

3 users may simultaneously edit portions of the item class.

1   12.   (currently amended) A method for editing a group-editable web

2   page, comprising:

3   parsing an electronic document for a plurality portions comprising at least

4   one item comprising a user content contribution, at least one template, and at least

5   one formatting code;

6   receiving a selection from a user of one of the portions of the electronic

7   document electronic document, wherein the selected portion includes at least one

8   of template information or formatting information each associated with a

9   corresponding item template stored within the electronic document;

10   determining an edit user interface that is dedicated to the selected portion,

11   wherein the edit user interface allows selective editing of the selected portion and

12   suppression of display of the non-selected portions within the edit user interface;

13   editing at least one of the template information or the formatting

14   information of the selected portion using the edit user interface;

15   replacing the selected portion based on the edited portion; and

16   merging a modified item template back into the electronic document even

17   if the user edits the content of one or more items managed by the item template in

18   an actively live web page, while the item template for which the user edits the

19   content is simultaneously being modified or updated by an author of the electronic

20   document.

1   13.   (original) The method of claim 12, wherein the replacing accounts

2   for one or more edits by other users.

1   Claim 14 (canceled).

1   15.   (previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the edit

2   user interface displays a placeholder corresponding to at least one of the non-

3   selected portions and the selected portion while the selected portion is being

4   edited.

1   16.   (previously presented) The method of claim 12, further comprising

2 updating another portion of the electronic document.

1   Claim 17 (canceled).

1   18.   (previously presented) The method of claim 12, further comprising

2 replacing one or more of the non-selected portions with a placeholder.

1   19.   (original) The method of claim 12, wherein the electronic

2 document comprises items, templates and remaining code.

1   20.   (currently amended) A computer readable medium including one

2 or more computer-readable instructions embedded therein, which when executed

3 by a processor, cause the processor to perform the steps of:

4   parsing an electronic document for a plurality portions comprising at least

5 one item comprising a user content contribution, at least one template, and at least

6 one formatting code;

7   receiving a selection from a user of one of the portions of the electronic

8 document electronic document, wherein the selected portion includes at least one

9 of template information or formatting information each associated with a

10 corresponding item template stored within the electronic document;

11   determining an edit user interface that is dedicated to the selected portion,

12 wherein the edit user interface allows selective editing of the selected portion and

13 suppression of display of the non-selected portions within the edit user interface;

14   editing at least one of the template information or the formatting

15 information of the selected portion using the edit user interface;

16   replacing the selected portion based on the edited portion; and

17   merging a modified item template back into the electronic document even

18 if the user edits the content of one or more items managed by the item template in

19 an actively live web page, while the item template for which the user edits the

20 ~~content is simultaneously being modified or updated by an author of the electronic~~

21 ~~document.~~

1   21.   (previously presented) The computer readable medium of

2 claim 20, wherein the replacing accounts for one or more edits by other users.

1   Claim 22 (canceled).

1   23.   (previously presented) The computer readable medium of

2 claim 20, wherein the edit user interface displays a placeholder corresponding to

3 at least one non- selected portion and the selected portion while the selected

4 portion is being edited.

1   24.   (previously presented) The computer readable medium of

2 claim 20, further comprising instructions for updating another portion of the

3 electronic document.

1   25.   (previously presented) The computer readable medium of

2 claim 20, further comprising:

3   instructions for unlocking the electronic document; and

4   instructions for processing any user contributions stored in a queue.

1   26.   (previously presented) The computer readable medium of

2 claim 20, further comprising instructions for replacing one or more of non-

3 selected portions with a placeholder.

1   27.   (previously presented) The computer readable medium of

2 claim 20, wherein the electronic document comprises items, templates and

3 remaining code.

1   28.   (previously presented) The system of claim 1, further comprising a

2 plurality of editing devices each with a different edit user interface, wherein one

3 of the edit user interfaces from one of the plurality of editing devices is selected

4 for the editing of the selected portion.

1   29.   (previously presented) The system of claim 28, wherein the

2   electronic document is a web page and the plurality of editing devices are each

3   different web page editing devices.

1   30.   (previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the

2   determining an edit user interface further comprises selecting one of a plurality of

3   different edit user interfaces, wherein the editing of the selected portion is with

4   the selected one of the plurality of different edit user interfaces.

1   31.   (previously presented) The method of claim 30, wherein the

2   electronic document is a web page and the plurality of different edit user

3   interfaces are each different web page edit user interfaces.

1   32.   (previously presented) The computer readable medium of

2   claim 20, wherein the instructions for determining an edit user interface further

3   comprises instructions for selecting one of a plurality of different edit user

4   interfaces, wherein the instructions for editing the selected portion is with the

5   selected one of the plurality of different edit user interfaces.

1   33.   (previously presented) The computer readable medium of

2   claim 32, wherein the electronic document is a web page and the plurality of

3   editing devices are each different web page editing devices.

1   34.   (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the

2   formatting information comprises at least one of text, images, and formatting

3   codes editable by one or more authorized users, and wherein the formatting

4   information is distinct from editable content items of the electronic document.

1   Claim 35 (canceled).

1   Claim 36 (canceled).

1   37.   (previously presented) The system of claim 6, wherein the

2   placeholders representing non-selected portions of the electronic document are

3   displayed in the same order as the corresponding non-selected portions of the

4   electronic document.

1   38.   (previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the

2   formatting information comprises at least one of text, images, and formatting

3   codes editable by one or more authorized users, and wherein the formatting

4   information is distinct from editable content items of the electronic document.

1   Claim 39 (canceled).

1   Claim 40 (canceled).

1   41.   (previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the

2   placeholders representing non-selected portions of the electronic document are

3   displayed in the same order as the corresponding non-selected portions of the

4   electronic document.

1   42.   (previously presented) The computer readable medium of

2   claim 20, wherein the formatting information comprises at least one of text,

3   images, and formatting codes editable by one or more authorized users, and

4   wherein the formatting information is distinct from editable content items of the

5   electronic document.

1   Claim 43 (canceled).

1   Claim 44 (canceled).

1   45.   (previously presented) The computer readable medium of

2   claim 23, wherein the placeholders representing non-selected portions of the

3   electronic document are displayed in the same order as the corresponding non-

4   selected portions of the electronic document.

1   Claims 46-51 (canceled).

1   52.   (previously presented) A group-editable web page editing system,
2   comprising:
3   an element selection device adapted to select a portion of an electronic
4   document comprising a plurality of portions, wherein the selected portion
5   includes at least one of template information or formatting information each
6   associated with a corresponding item template stored within the electronic
7   document and wherein the element selection device permits selection of all
8   portions of the electronic document that are associated with a given portion class;
9   an editing hardware device adapted to determine an edit user interface and
10   allows editing of the selected portion through the edit user interface, wherein the
11   edit user interface allows editing of at least one of the template information or the
12   formatting information of the selected portion and suppresses display of the non-
13   selected portions within the edit user interface;
14   an updating device adapted to replace the selected portion with the edited
15   portion, wherein the updating device accounts for one or more edits by other users
16   and the one or more edits by other users are stored in a queue;
17   a template edit merging device that merges a modified item template back
18   into the electronic document even if the user edits the content of one or more
19   items managed by the item template in the actively live web page, while the item
20   template for which the user edits the content is simultaneously being modified or
21   updated by an author of the electronic document.